



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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## ***HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES***

***December 3, 2014***

***12:30 p.m.***

### **Attendees:**

Commissioner Charlotte Lesser, Chair  
Dr. Genevieve Clavreul  
Raquel Aries  
Michele Memmott  
Summer Nagano  
Lauren Nakano  
Brook McIntyre Tuley  
Nicola Ross (via teleconference)

### **Unable to attend:**

Commissioner Dora de la Rosa  
Peggy Avineri

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 12:29 by Chair Charlotte Lesser. In addition to those listed above, staff of the LACCW were also in attendance: Bolaji Famuyiwa, and Roy Sinclair

### **Discussions:**

Chair Lesser asked the committee members to give short introduction about their agencies and work they do. A question about the length of time the health committee has been in existence was raised. Chair Lesser stated the committee has been in existence for approximately 10 years. She further noted that this committee has been asked to work together for 2 years.

All attending stated their roles and what their agencies are doing to reach those in the community about access and resources they have to offer i.e.: Best Practices, Hotlines, Youth Programs, grassroots efforts as well as sophisticated social media approaches, and PR campaigns.

Chair Lesser stated that the basic goal of the committee is to enhance access to enrollment to health care under ACA and specific populations of women needing to be reached and the challenges faced to date to get people enrolled.

Genevieve stated that people are confused about the process and need help. Discussion on strategies in regards to ENROLLMENT, ACCESS TO CARE and OUTREACH ensued and will continue in future discussions. Michele asked for statistics on current enrollment status. Goals and objectives are being formulated.

A Los Angeles County Needs assessment will be shared with the committee to give an overview of how the current County services fit into goals and objectives or committee, where the most vulnerable populations are and resources available. 211 was also mentioned early in meeting.

It was suggested by Brooke that we try to help those seeking enrollment by medical issues or concerns that are presented by individuals. Michele asked to have a broker or someone give an ACA Enrollment 101. Lauren Nakano agreed to put together a presentation for the next meeting. Charlotte noted that we can meet by phone or attend meetings and that she would like to keep the meetings to 1 hour.

Charlotte summarized meeting and next steps. She will send a list of questions to committee members to gather more information about their resources and ideas on approaches.

After some discussion with Nicola at American Heart Association it was decided that the next meeting will be **Monday, February 9, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm  
Submitted by Brooke McIntyre Tuley, South Bay Family Health Care

*Summer Nagano offered the following follow up questions for our consideration:*

- *What is your organization doing to engage women to access health care?*
- *How can this LACCW Health Committee improve access to health care?*
- *On what population should we focus?*
- *In addition to access to care, what other issues might we focus on?*

**So our homework is to answer the 4 questions above and schedule someone to give us a 101 on the ACA enrollment process. (Lauren? Can you provide this person?)**

Thank you all for your involvement and see you on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 at the County building.